

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION AND FULFILLMENT SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date - October 21, 1970

FULL NAME JOHN "JACK" R. TOMPKINS
ADDRESS RD #1, NOTTINGHAM, PENNSYLVANIA 19362
AGE 25 BORN MAY 8, 1945
RELIGION PROTESTANT NATIONALITY AMERICAN
OCCUPATION INDUSTRIAL ARTS TEACHER - OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL, OXFORD, PA.
WEIGHT 185 (approximate) COLOR WHITE HEIGHT 5' 8" (approx.)
COLOR OF HAIR BLOND COLOR OF EYES BLUE
INTERESTS SWIMMING INSTRUCTOR; LIKES TO SING AND LEAD SONGS; BOATING;
WATER SKIING
MARRIED 8-22-70 WIFE'S NAME JEAN CHILDREN NONE

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT # 3, CHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL, #539;
BROTHERHOOD MEMBER - ORDER OF THE ARROW, OCTORARO LODGE #22; WATER FRONT
DIRECTOR - CAMP HORSESHOE - CHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL # 539.
HAS BEEN REGISTERED AS A COMMISSIONER ABOUT 3 YEARS.
DATE RESIGNED - OCTOBER 9, 1970.

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

MORAL CHARGES (see attachments for details.)

Signed

Walter Ryan
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council

CHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL #539

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October 27, 1970

Mr. Walter Ryan, Jr.
Scout Executive
Chester County Council, No. 539

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: John R. Tompkins

Dear Walter:

Thank you for your letter of October 21 concerning John Tompkins. We have placed this information in our file and have taken steps to have his name deleted from our records.

We certainly appreciate your very thorough report and thank you for bringing this to our attention.

Sincerely,

Earl L. Krall, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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Chester County Council # 539

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

504 South Concord Road, West Chester, Penn. 19380

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INCORPORATED 1921
COUNCIL NO. 539

October 21, 1970

Mr. Earl Krall, Director
Registration & Fulfillment Service
Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, N. J. 08902

Dear Earl:

Enclosed is confidential information and statements on John R. Tompkins, Assistant District Commissioner, District #3, Chester County Council, #539. Moral charges were brought against Mr. Tompkins in August 1970. During the past months I have been able to document this and have four signed statements from three Scouts in the Chester County Council, and one from a Scout in the Valley Forge Council. Also enclosed is a confidential record sheet on Mr. Tompkins.

For your information I have notified Frank Fultz, Scout Executive of the Valley Forge Council, of the incident and he is aware that Mr. Tompkins molested one of their Scouts. The reason for Mr. Fultz involvement is that similar charges were brought against one of their Scoutmasters in August 1970, which at that time John R. Tompkins name became involved through testimony and statements relating to moral charges brought against Richard B. Carr, Scoutmaster, T-488, of Oreland, Pa. Also for your information Mr. Carr has been accused of molesting five Scouts in the Chester County Council. It is my understanding the Mr. Richard B. Carr was placed on the Confidential List in August 1970.

It is my feeling that the enclosed information relating to Mr. John R. Tompkins is adequate, and I recommend him for the Confidential File. If you should need additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Walter Ryan, Jr.
Walter Ryan, Jr.
Scout Executive

WR:lmr

Enclosures

cc: Joseph L. Anglim
Frank Fultz

Remember "The Boy Scout Trust Fund"



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October 9, 1970

Chester County Council, Inc.
Boy Scouts of America
504 South Concord Road
West Chester, Pa. 19380

Dear Sir:

For personal reasons I am unable to continue with my Scouting Activities in the Boy Scouts of America and the Chester County Council.

As of October 9, 1970 I submit my resignation as Assistant District Commissioner Octoraro District, Chester County Council # 539, Octoraro Lodge #22 Order of the Arrow and all associations with the Boy Scouts of America.

John R. Tompkins
John R. Tompkins

Witness:

Richard H. Walker
Earl G. Germond
Walter Ryan

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REC'D SEP 15 1970

September 13, 1970

On or about the evening of Friday, June 6, 1969, Mr John Tompkins of Oxford, Pennsylvania, invited me to share the rear of his pick-up truck for sleeping quarters. I contested for about twenty minutes that it would be more comfortable for both of us if I slept on the ground. I argued that I would be getting up early in the morning and that the alarm clock would disturb him, but he said that he would not be inconvenienced. Because I was very tired and had but a few hours to sleep, I decided not to argue further.

I was to get up in four hours, so after placing my sleeping bag in his truck, I laid down on the bag with my clothes still on. He argued that I should remove my clothing, claiming that scouts should be clean and neat. I refused his proposal and rolled over with my back to him. After a short time he placed his arm on my back and slowly moved his arm until his hand was near my lower abdominal region. My back was still turned to him. I was awake during his advances. When his hand and forearm glided around my waist, I very quickly withdrew his hand, proclaiming as I did it that he was acting unnaturally. He mumbled a few words in reply, but I did not wait to hear what he said.

I snatched my sleeping bag from the rear of his truck and spent the night alone about fifty feet away. He made no further

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advances that evening and said nothing of the night's proceedings the next morning. On Saturday, June 7, 1969, I told Mr. Francis L. Maule, Scoutmaster of Troop 155 of Oxford, about the activities of the preceding night. He was shocked, but together we agreed to withhold the information. I attest to the listed proceedings as recorded this Sunday, September 13, 1970.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Philadelphia, Penna. 19104

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION SUBMITTED TO
THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

REC'D OCT 6 1970

I [REDACTED], hereby report to The Boy Scouts of America, that I was subjected to the influences of ~~my Scoutmaster~~, **Jack Tompkins**, ~~Richard Carr~~, of ~~Oreland~~, Pennsylvania, to indecent acts of a sexual nature. These acts were committed against my person, without my consent, while I was a member of Troop 488, Oreland.

These actual or attempted acts of fondling and/or sodomy took place as follows:

Approximate Date, Time and Place

Approx Wed. March

26, 1969 3:00AM

Johnathon Dickinson State
Park, Florida.

Act

It is my (our) understanding that the above information will be held in strict confidence by The Boy Scouts of America and is for its use only, for the purpose of preventing a similar occurrence in the future.

Signature - Scout [REDACTED]

Parent [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

Oreland, Pa.

Date of this report Sept. 22, 1970

Witnessed _____


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RECD OCT 5 1970

I was sexually molested
by Jack Tompkins during
the summer of 1969 at
Horseshoe Scout Reservation.

The camp director was on
a day off when Jack invited
me to spend the evening with
him in his tent. We had
a few drinks before I
retired for the night.



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RECD OCT 8 1970

I, [REDACTED] hereby report to the Boy Scouts of America, that I was subjected to the influence of Jack Comptons of Oxford Penn., to indecent acts of a sexual nature. These acts were committed against my person, without my consent while I was a member of Camp Staff.

These attempted acts of approaching me took place as follows.

Approximate date - June 20, 1968, ^{and July 10, 1970} at Camp Horner - he tried to get me to go to his home and he also would sit next to me and put his arm on me.

It is my understanding that the above information will be held in strict confidence and by the Boy Scouts of America and is for their use only, for the purpose of preventing a similar occurrence in the future.

Signature of Scout: [REDACTED]; Parent: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] West Chester, Pa. [REDACTED]

Date of this Report: October 8, 1970

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